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SUBJECT: STATEMENT ON DESTABILIZATION BY JAMAICAN MINISTER
CLARKE IN TRINIDAD

1. JULY 2 JAMAICA DAILY NEWS FRONT PAGES EXCERPTS FROM STATE-
MENT MADE BY GOJ MINISTER OF MINING AND NATURAL RESOURCES
CLARKE IN TRINIDAD, APPARENTLY ON JUNE 30. STORY REPORTED BY
CANA. NOT CLEAR WHAT THE OCCASION OR WHO THE AUDIENCE WAS.
STORY DOES NOTE CLARKE IN TRINIDAD FOR A MEETING ON REGIONAL
ALUMINUM SMELTER PROJECT. ALTHOUGH MUCH OF STATEMENT APPARENTLY
DEALT WITH STATE OF JAMAICAN ECONOMY, CLARKE ALSO QUOTED AS
STATING DESTABILIZATION OF JAMAICA IS "SUBTLE AND DISGUISED
AND THEREFORE DOES NOT PERMIT THE GOVERNMENT TO CHARGE THE
COUNTRY INVOLVED". OTHER REMARKS ON DESTABLIZATION (IF ONLY
IMPLICITLY) MADE CLEAR US WAS CLARKE'S TARGET.

2. GRATEFUL IF EMBASSY PORT OF SPAIN COULD ATTEMPT OBTAIN
TEXT, TAPE OF SPEECH OR BY OTHER MEANS ASCERTAIN
PRECISELY WHAT CLARKE SAID VIS-A-VIS DESTABILIZATION
OF JAMAICA AND ALLEGED US ROLE THEREIN.
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